

SPECIAL SALE OF RUGS

Begins Saturday, May 1st, Closes Saturday, May 8th.

Beginning Saturday we will hold the largest special sale of Rugs ever held in North Platte. We have made a special purchase of standard quality Rugs of one of the largest New York carpet houses at prices that are considerably below the market. We are going to offer these Rugs at prices that will save you money over any price you have ever had. These Rugs are from one of the best known mills in this country and are not seconds or imperfect goods, but every rug is of the highest quality in its grade and perfect in workmanship and color.

Prices do not tell you much without seeing the quality. We have not tried to buy the cheap grades, but the standard medium priced rugs that give you good satisfactory service. In this lot will be three grades of velvets, five grades of Axminsters, two grades of Wiltons and several of Brussels; all in room sizes 7 ft 6 in x 9 ft, 8 ft 3 in x 10 ft 6 in and 9 ft x 12. We will also have a large assortment of small rugs 27x54 inches. We are not quoting prices in this advertisement for the reason that you will have to see the goods themselves to know what the saving will be, but we wish to say that it will pay you to buy your rugs at this sale.

We will have these goods on display in our windows this week and they go on sale Saturday. Be sure and come.

Wilcox Department Store

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liston, of the Dickens village, were visiting in the city Saturday.

On account of the flooded condition of the baseball diamond Sunday no game was played.

Mrs. Harry Shinn was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital Friday evening to receive medical treatment.

Wanted—Fifteen or twenty head of cattle to pasture along Fremont slough. 28-2 JOHN SCHRAM.

County Surveyor R. L. Cochran left Saturday for the Wellfleet vicinity to spend several days on engineering work.

Miss Esther Norbeck, a graduate nurse of this city, was called to Scotts Bluff Friday evening to take charge of a case.

Miss Gertrude Herrod, of Columbus, arrived in the city Friday evening for a visit of a week or more with relatives and friends.

For Rent—Three room house in 300 block on east Third street, Phone Black 140. 27-2

Hugh Scoonover left Saturday evening for Chicago to spend several days on a business trip. He expects to be home the latter part of the week.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Wilson returned Saturday evening from Hastings where he accompanied the Greek, Raklos Stathos, to the state hospital for the insane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kelly and son Louis and Cecil Cool returned Saturday from Omaha where they spent the week. While there Mr. Kelly attended the meeting of the state press association.

Arthur Horn, an employee of the Union Pacific shops, is off duty with a badly lacerated hand which he sustained Saturday while grinding a sheet of iron. He will be laid up for ten days or more.

We have Diamonds from \$10. to \$500 each. DIXON THE JEWELER, L.P. WATCH INSPECTOR.

W. S. Barrier, baker for the Dickey bakery, is reported getting along satisfactorily from the burns sustained in the fire Friday morning. The burns were worst about the neck and on his left hand. He will be off duty for two or three weeks yet.

For Rent—2 large front rooms for light housekeeping, 514 east 3d st. 1* For Sale—6 months old Bull dog. Phone black 460. 28-2*

F. G. Hoxie was down from Ogalalla over Sunday visiting his family in this city.

Judge H. M. Grimes left yesterday morning for Lexington to hold a term of district court.

Misses Bessie Smith and Loretta Murphy, who teach at Hershey, were visiting their parents in this city over Sunday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet in the church basement for business Thursday afternoon at 3:15. A ten cent lunch will be served.

Miss Mary Winn returned Sunday to her home in Kearney, after visiting for a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Manion. She was formerly a resident of this city.

Rev. J. C. Chrille, pastor of the Presbyterian church, spent Sunday in Kearney where he preached for Dr. Spencer, who came here to speak at the union services.

Read Hershey's advertisement in a closing out sale in this issue. Hershey the hardware man. 124

Bert Manning, of Hastings, was visiting friends in the city a few days last week. Mr. Manning is representative of the Peters Ammunition Co. and is a professional trap shooter.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Buckley, who recently returned from Santa Domingo and have been visiting in New York and Washington, are expected to arrive home today.

Joe Souder, who teaches in the Nichols school, was in the city over Sunday visiting his brother, S. M. Souder, of the county treasurer's office. He reports the roads in bad shape out in that vicinity.

Plans and Suggestions for your home. Are You Interested? SEE BINGE ABOUT IT.

Ed. Stofregen, watchmaker for the Clinton jewelry store, returned Saturday evening from his home in Blue Hill where he was called a short time ago by the illness of his father. He reports his father's condition much improved.

Frank H. Barber had the under part of one of his arms badly scalded the latter part of last week by steam which rushed from the radiator of his car when he removed the cap. The arm was blistered from the wrist to the elbow.

William Diamond arrived in the city Saturday evening from Blair and will visit here a short time and possibly remain here. He has been employed all winter on the Blair Tribune, but it was recently sold to Jno. A. Rhodes, county superintendent of Washington county.

The junior auxiliary of the Episcopal church held a bazaar in the church basement Saturday and quite a number attended and made purchases. A number of pieces of imported goods were, however, left on hand, and these may be offered for sale next Saturday.

Motion for temporary alimony was argued before Judge Grimes in the district court Saturday in the divorce case of Guy W. Edis against Viola E. Edis. After the argument the court granted temporary alimony to the extent of \$100. The case is to come up for hearing today.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Hinman and son Junior returned Saturday from California where they were called by the serious illness and death of Mrs. Hinman's father, W. J. Crusen. Miss Elizabeth, who accompanied them, will remain for a more extended visit and will attend the world's fair.

The recent rains flooded the basement of the Building & Loan building to the extent that a pump was required running Friday, Friday night and Saturday to keep the water down. A pump operated by a gasoline engine was the method employed to get rid of the water. The boiler room the water rose two feet and in all portions of the basement the floors were covered.

The two glee clubs of the high school will give their concert at the Keith on the evening of May 8th. Residents of the city should attend this concert and get an idea of the work that is being done along the lines of music in the local schools. Mr. Redenbaugh, in charge of the girls, and Mr. Flowers, in charge of the boys, have worked diligently getting the two organizations together and they have a good repertoire of songs, including selections of the classical nature as well as humorous encores.

Meredith, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brooks, residing in the building formerly occupied by the P. & S. hospital, fell from the second story window of their residence Sunday afternoon to the sidewalk below. The child was bruised up somewhat but escaped serious injury. After he struck he got up and started to run back up the stairs, but fell again and could not get up. From all appearances the little boy was worse scared than hurt. His escape from serious injury is almost miraculous.

W. J. Tiley returned Sunday evening from a trip of a week over the northern and western parts of the state and as far east as Columbus. He announces that at Columbus Sunday they got a two inch rain which fell in about fifteen minutes. The streets were all flooded and water ran in torrents all over the city, causing much trouble from getting into cellars. He states that in the east the crops are far in advance to what they are here. Many of the trees and some flowers are already in bloom.

For Sale. Used Typewriters, all kinds, all prices. O. E. James, Grand Island Neb.

BIDS ON BRIDGE TO BE OPENED ON MAY 21ST.

Advertisements for new bids on the proposed bridge to be built east of this city on the Lincoln Highway were received here last week by County Clerk Vest, and are now being published. The advertisement calls for the opening of the bids on May 21st.

A number of changes have been made in the bridge. The advertisement now calls for bids on a twenty-foot steel bridge or a twenty-foot concrete arch bridge, the sixteen-foot bridge being out of favor with the men at Lincoln as well as the county commissioners. State Engineer G. E. Thompson has completed the plans and specifications and they will be here shortly.

The old advertisement called for a deposit of a certified check of \$1,000, but the new one calls for a deposit of \$5,000 to insure the county and state against refusal to accept the contract and against other complications similar to those which arose over the first bid.

From all indications work on the bridge will be started early in July. While the delay in letting the contract was a great disappointment to all, the fact was not with the county commissioners, as they did all they could to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

Under the requirements of the advertisement no bids will be accepted that do not include making the fills. They were made separate bids the other time and some difficulties arose over the matter. A bid on the entire bridge from bank to bank is much more desirable for the reason that the one company is responsible for all the work and there can be no shifting of the responsibility.

Men who know are of the opinion that there will be no trouble getting plenty of good bids for the building of the bridge.

Program for Teachers and Patrons. County Supt. Gantt has had published the program for the teachers and patrons meeting which will be held next Saturday at the high school building in this city. The program will be given in the afternoon and is one that will interest both teachers and patrons.

Saturday forenoon will be devoted to arranging the display of work from the different schools and the inspection of the work by patrons and teachers. A fine meeting is anticipated. Following is the program as prepared:

Presiding, Supt. Frank Smith; song, primary children; "The Modern School," Prin. M. M. Redenbaugh; address, Supt. P. M. Whitehead; selection, girls' glee club; "The Patron's Viewpoint," Supt. Wilson Tont; selection, girls' glee club; "The Teachers and the Public," Prof. Oscar Neale.

Mrs. Sanford Hartman and Mrs. E. W. Crane went to Lexington Saturday to spend Sunday with friends.

Glee Clubs Score Big Success. The girls' and boys' glee clubs of the local high school scored a big success at their entertainment at Sutherland Friday evening. Their program was an excellent one and was well received by the Sutherland people. They appeared before a packed house.

About twenty students accompanied the glee clubs to Sutherland to attend the concert and they report a fine trip. They were all made welcome by the people of that village and have but words of praise regarding the welcome they received.

Scholarship for Eighth Grade Students. A scholarship in the Franklin Academy of Franklin, Nebraska, was this week received by County Superintendent Alleen Gantt to be presented to the eighth grade graduate who passes with the highest average in the spring examinations.

This scholarship is offered only to the rural pupils and is well worth trying for. It is one year's tuition to the academy for the literary course.

Valiant lots and improved city property in all parts of the city for sale at all times. Many properties at bargain prices and on easy terms. See me before you buy. C. F. TEMPLE.


Following the 2.64 inches of rain last week this immediate section had a fall of 1.15 inches Sunday. With the earth already full of moisture, the rain Sunday naturally caused an immense surplus of water in west section of the city, which, seeking an outlet, naturally flowed through the street ditches, the streets most affected being Third, Fourth and Fifth. At some points this water extended almost from curb to curb, and sufficiently deep to carry ten-foot boats which some of the boys launched. In draining the overflowed sloughs west of town the current carried fish into the city limits, several good-sized carp and pike being caught by the youngsters. This renewed freshet caused water to again rise in basements, causing much work and annoyance to the householders.

For Sale or Trade. Improved section of hard land, mostly rough, \$8 per acre, M. R. Magnusen.

John Ross of Lewellen was visiting in the city over Sunday with C. F. Strauss of the McDonald bank. Mr. Ross was here last winter receiving treatment in the Good Samaritan hospital. He is employed in a bank at Lewellen.

OUR TILINGS A SPECIALTY

If you are going to lay or repair a drain see us about the pipes. We carry just what you want, for our supply of tilings is the largest around here. We buy them by the carloads, and the prices are lowest. Spring's here; do it now. Write, phone or call. We welcome small as well as large orders. That's the reason we are advertising—to interest the average man in us.



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